Special Budget & Finance Committee

Tuesday, July 16, 2013 – 6:30 p.m. Kyrouz Auditorium. – City Hall -Minutes-

Present: Chair, Councilor Paul McGeary; Councilor Jackie Hardy (Alternate); Councilor Robert Whynott

(Alternate)

Absent: Councilor Cox, Councilor Ciolino Also Present: Kenny Costa; Aleesha Nunley

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. City Auditor's Recommendation for the appointment of Aleesha Nunley to the position of permanent Assistant City Auditor under the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-109

City Auditor, **Kenny Costa** said he was pleased to recommend to the Budget & Finance Committee the appointment of Aleesha Nunley to the position of Permanent Assistant City Auditor. Ms. Nunley was previously with his department as a General Ledger Accountant. He said Ms. Nunley has been working under his supervision for the last three years, and is being promoted from within. She will work the Department of Revenue and the outside auditors to increase her experience but also take on the task of some of the day-to-day supervision of the office. **Mr. Costa** assured the Committee that Ms. Nunley is ready for this next step.

Councilor Whynott stated that his son and Ms. Nunley were in the same MBA program and that he knows Ms. Nunley to be hard working with a good work ethic and recommended her for the position of Assistant City Auditor.

Councilor Hardy added her support saying this is a promotion from within for someone who took it upon herself to learn more. She said she has heard many good things from City department heads about Ms. Nunley. **Councilor Hardy** said she sat on the nomination committee with B&F Chair, Councilor McGeary noting Ms. Nunley hit all the high points and so she was recommending her appointment.

Councilor McGeary said as the Chair of the B&F Committee for the last two years Ms. Nunley makes his job all the more easier. He said he, too, would support her appointment.

MOTION: On motion by Councilor Hardy, seconded by Councilor Whynott, the Budget & Finance Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed to confirm the retroactive appointment by the City Auditor, Kenny Costa, of Aleesha Nunley as Assistant City Auditor under the Code of Ordinances, Section 2-109 for a term beginning to July 1, 2013 and running concurrently with that of the City Auditor to April 2014.

A motion was made, seconded and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana C. Jorgensson Clerk of Committees

DOCUMENTS/ITEMS SUBMITTED AT MEETING: None.